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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: Koichi Maari  
Serial No.: 10/690,747  
Filed: October 22, 2003  
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING DIGIAL CONTENT DISTRIBUTION, A  
METHOD OF REPRODUCING DIGITAL CONTENT AND AN APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME  
Group A. U.: 3621  
Date: December 13, 2005

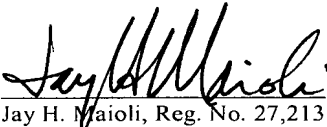
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$120 (\$60), \_\_\_\_\_ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,590 (\$795), \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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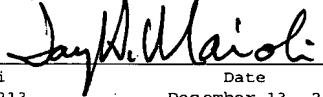
  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 13, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portions begin on page 6 of this Amendment.